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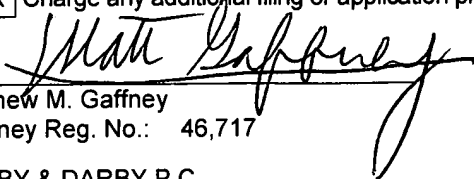
Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REDUCING PROPAGATION DELAY

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 14, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-16, 18-22, and 24, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.